

NO. THREE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

By Ald. Hunt, Chairman.—1. Payment of account for G. T. R. passes, \$7.35; 2. Payment of fire, water, and gas accounts, \$1,120.94; 3. Report of Chief Roe for the past six months; 4. Payment of Hospital accounts, \$878.35; 5. Dr. Wilkinson's report; 6. That tenders be called for cleaning as follows: That all wards, halls, the laundry, kitchen and pantry be whitewashed, and the present washed off where necessary; that the woodwork, floors and walls, four feet up, of the orderlies and wash-room, be repainted, two coats; that the base of the long passage be repainted, two coats, and that two rooms on the first flat be repainted and carpeted; 7. That tenders be called for the necessary repairs and additions required upon the market, in accordance with the Engineer's report; 8. Your Committee beg to lay before you a statement showing the estimated receipts and disbursements under their supervision for the year 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Market—Coven: Garden, \$1,000; basement, \$670; bazaar, \$80; hide office, \$87; weigh scales, \$165; fish stalls, \$88; wood market, \$275; hospital, \$6,300; street watering, \$2,430; licenses, \$2,530. Total, \$14,682.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Market (as per Engineer's report), \$1,200; Market Clerk's salary, \$50; Woodmarket Clerk's, \$100; Hospital, new additions, \$5,067; salaries, \$9,933; relief, \$1,200; fire Department, \$8,253; street watering, \$1,300; lighting street lamps, \$5,990; construction and repairs to lamps, \$500; License and Relief Officers' outlay, \$500; total, \$57,750.

Taken up clause by clause; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th passed, and 8th read and moved for adoption.

Ald. Boyd moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the estimated receipts for street watering be reduced from \$2,430 to \$1,500. Lost, on the following division: Yeas—Boyd, Stringer, Browne and Skinner, four. Nays—Balance of the members present.

The report, as a whole, was passed, the estimates being referred to No. One Committee.

STREET LAMPS.

Ald. Boyd draw attention to the negligent manner in which the street lamps are lighted.

Ald. Skinner thought the police were unable to get down to the southern part of the city.

A. d. Stringer complimented the police force upon the excellent manner in which they kept a record of their observations on the city lamps. Mr. Duffield was getting the street mains and lamps attended to as rapidly as possible.

Ald. O'Meara said Mr. Duffield should keep his agreement with the city and not merely "try to do the best he could."

Ald. Boyd said it was not the fault of the lamps in most cases, but of the lighters. A lamp in front of his house had only been lighted three times two months, and then he did it himself.

The attention of Number Three Committee was, in view of the above statements, called to the difficulty with the hope that they would devise a remedy.

REPORT OF NO. TWO COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Browne, chairman: 1. Payment of pay rolls, \$1,854.16, and certified accounts, \$2,537.34; 2. Acceptance of the following tenders: Maurice Baldwin, street sweeping, \$7 each time for sweeping and removing pipe laying at camp ground, Mastow Bros., 24 cents per foot; carpenter work at camp grounds, Jas. Thornton, \$1.75; re-roofing City Hall, John Purdon, (Mansard) \$1,700; painting and glazing, Henry Colerick, \$87; cement roofing, Welders & Co., \$7 per square yard; felt and gravel, Wm. Cathro, \$130; slating, Geo. Riddell, \$425; galvanized

iron work, McBride & Boyd, \$553. Total, \$2,895, or \$600 less for repairing. Block crossings, Wm. Cathro, \$1 10 per square yard; paving, William Gallop, crossings, 35 cents per yard; gutters, 13 cents per yard; supplies for Victoria Park, A. S. Cox, 260 feet linen hose, 18 cents per foot and couplings 30 cents each; 3. The following work has been done on the recommendation of the Engineer: Brick floor in A. Mountjoy's cellar, City Hall store; 4. Re the taking of steps at the request of the Mayor and Mr. Wm. Saunders to prevent the destruction of shade trees; 5. That the clause should be again recommended for adoption. (The clause in question was in reference to the Engineer's recommendations as to the method of laying sidewalks through the boulevard, etc.) 7. That in accordance with the expressed wishes of a great many of the free holders of this city your Committee has taken the necessary steps to have several sewers advertised in accordance with the Municipal Act. We find that the Chairman of No. One Committee, with the City Solicitor, have placed us in the position that we cannot present the necessary by-law for the construction of said sewers, owing to their not being advertised in two newspapers of the city, which, in the opinion of the Committee, is not required by the Act of the Legislature.

Taken up clause by clause: 1st 2nd 3rd, 4th passed.

TRUCTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.

In reference to the shade tree question, Ald. Stringer said there was a widespread feeling of indignation in his part of the city over the manner in which the tree guards had been recklessly destroyed by the men who were doing the work of checking the maple insect pest. It was an outrage upon many of the working men in that part of the city, and a shame that such destruction of private property should have been allowed. The man who was in charge of the work, on being spoken to by some of the Aldermen, informed them that they had no business to interfere with him, as he had his instructions from the Engineer.

Ald. Skinner substantially bore out the above remarks.

Ald. Stringer said he intended to move at the proper time that the persons be re-imposed on account of the damages.

Ald. Moore pointed out that in tearing down the tree guards, without notice, the by-laws had been violated.

Ald. O'Meara said No. Two Committee gave no instructions.

Ald. Browne said the Committee gave no instructions in reference to the guards. They simply appointed the four men and provided them with materials for destroying the insects.

The Engineer said the statement of Mr. Denholm, that he had received instructions from him (the Engineer) to take down the tree guards, was entirely untrue. He said what was done was at the suggestion of Mr. Saunders, who proposed that the men who went around with the wash for the trees, take a hatchet with them to remove any guards where they were injuring the trees or where they were not required.

After further discussion the matter was, on motion of Ald. Stringer, seconded by Ald. Skinner, referred to No. Two Committee to make any necessary investigations.

Clause 5 read.

Mr. Vining addressed the Council in reference to the walk on Dufferin avenue, north side.

(The Mayor left the chair, which was taken by Ald. Birrell.)

Ald. Moore introduced a uniform plan of his own for laying out the street walks, and moved in amendment that it be adopted in preference to the one prepared by the Engineer.

Ald. Boyd said Ald. Moore's plan would involve changes in the water courses and road beds that would cost the city about \$25,000.

The Mayor resumed the chair, and Ald. Moore's amendment was lost.

Another amendment by Ald. Moore, seconded by Ald. Hyman, was moved, as follows:

"That the road bed be made forty feet, and the sidewalk made to run six feet from the outer row of trees." Lost, and clause passed.

Clause 6 read.

Ald. O'Meara—That clause never originated in the Committee.

Ald. Hyman—I am able to defend my action, but must object to the clause as not coming from the Committee.

Ald. Hunt proposed and Ald. O'Meara concurred, that the clause should be struck out.

Ald. Browne said the clause set forth the reason why "we," that was himself, was not able to submit certain by-laws.

Ald. O'Meara said no such motion was before the Committee.

Ald. Birrell—I think the motion was passed before your arrival, for you were late that night, Ald. O'Meara.

Ald. Browne now read the resolution passed in committee.

Ald. Hyman—Now, Your Worship, I ask your ruling upon this point: That Ald. Browne has no right to bring in anything but the words of the resolution passed by the committee, and not to throw any of his own reflections upon another alderman or the city officials.

Ald. Browne then gave an explanation of why his report took the form it did, and at length defended his action. He said Ald. Hyman had not acted fairly towards No. Two Committee, and had improperly interfered.

The Mayor ruled that Ald. Browne had a perfect right to report what took place in committee, and also the result of his interview with the City Solicitor, if he (the chairman) acted under the authority of the committee. If not, the clause should be expunged. He ruled, however, that as the result of the interview had not been reported to the committee, and as that part of the clause beginning with the words "We find," etc., to the end, was without the sanction of the committee, it should be expunged.

Ald. Hyman explained his position in the matter, claiming that he acted in the interests of the city. He pointed out incidentally that there were five sewers built in the city for which no by-laws were extant, and it was to prevent this looseness that he had exerted himself. As to his action toward No. Two Committee, he desired to state publicly that he had never been actuated by any motive but the best interests of the city. If his course in any particular had seemed out of place towards No. Two Committee he would now apologize, but he never intended anything offensive.

Ald. Boyd and Browne—Motion that \$250 be set aside in the estimates for grading Waterloo street, north of Princess avenue.

Mr. John Christie addressed the Board in advocacy of the motion.

Ald. Birrell proposed that \$250 be set aside to grade Spettigue's hill on Clarence street.

Ald. O'Meara moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Moore, that both matters be referred to No. Two Committee. Carried.

The report of No. Two, as amended, was now passed.

THE SEWERS.

Ald. Hyman asked that the Council define the

method to be pursued in building and paying for sewers. He moved, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that the Council proceed upon the debenture system. Carried.

THE KELLER CLAIM.

The Mayor said some action should be taken in reference to this matter, as a writ was threatened against the city.

Ald. Birrell moved that a compromise be made. Ald. Birrell seconded.

Ald. O'Meara moved in amendment that the City Solicitor be instructed to defend the suit. No second.

Ald. Skinner moved in amendment that the matter be referred to No. Two Committee. Seconded by Ald. Stringer. Carried.

A BY-LAW.

providing for a lease of stall in market bazaar to O'Mara Brown, was read three times and passed.

REPORT OF NO. ONE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Hyman, chairman.—Recommended payment of the following accounts: Adventure expenses, Toronto Mail, advertising, \$90; Montreal Shareholder, \$44.80; Journal of Commerce, \$27; Montreal Herald, \$35; Quebec Chronicle, \$14.80; M. D. Dawson & Co., \$35.20; insurance on bond stand, \$1; on Hospital addition, \$32.30; salaries for quarter ending June 30, \$3,416.10; stationery, E. A. Taylor, \$66.6; C. Chapman, \$8.10; M. D. Dawson & Co., \$1.50; Registry Office to C. Chapman, \$39.7; Fire Department pay sheet, \$898.19; Jas. Wright & Co., \$23.19; H. C. Smyth, \$32.84; Fitzgerald, \$11.50; Scandrett & Co., \$8.85; W. T. Strong, \$39.17; J. H. Tennent, \$7.75; Wonnacott & Coppinger, \$26.55; Mrs. Hayes, \$33; M. C. Green, \$1.65; Loughrey & Tuckabury, \$12.15; Hospita—Wm. Hinton, \$88.67; W. T. Strong, \$112.86; T. Churcher & Co., \$37; S. Cooper, \$40.70; T. E. O. Callaghan, \$14.45; F. B. Wilkinson, \$17.50; James Perkins, \$134.17; Jas. Griffin, \$11.33; R. Walker & Sons, \$47.48; Sam. Stewart, \$7.19; Jas. Marshall, 75 cents; F. B. Wilkinson, \$5.57; W. Stevely, \$7.60; Geo. Rendell, \$37.14; John Rankin, \$32.10; pay sheet, \$126.50; Relief—Wm. Hinton, \$23.10; R. R. passes, \$7.35; T. E. O. Callaghan, \$38. Total, \$5,961.65.

1. That the petitions of Margaret Donnelly and Ann McDonough for remission of taxes be granted; 2. That petition of Mary Reid for remission of taxes be granted; 3. That the petition of L. Olmstead for remission of income tax be asked; 4. Your committee beg to submit the Police Court Clerk's report for the months of May and June; 5. Your committee beg to report the receipt of the Police Commissioners' estimates for the year 1883; 6. Your committee beg to submit a proposed by-law prepared by the city solicitor authorizing the leasing of that portion of the City Hall building recently occupied by James McKenna to Robt. Clarke; 7. That the prayer of the petition of the city assessors for an increase in salary for the year 1883 be not granted; 8. That the application from the Revision Court recommending the payment of five dollars each to R. Mawhoney and E. Murphy, for services rendered during the sittings of the Court, be granted.

Taken up clause by clause: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th passed, and 8th moved for adoption.

Ald. Boyd moved in amendment that \$100 extra be paid each of the assessors on account of extra service. The matter, after discussion, was adopted and clause passed. The question, however, is to be considered by No. One Committee, so that the assessors may be remunerated for their extra labor, but their salaries as assessors simply could not be interfered with.

ANOTHER BY-LAW.

was read confirming the lease of a City Hall store to R. Clarke. Read three times and adopted.